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All,

During our daily call with State partners representatives from New Mexico Department of Game and Fish asked if we were taking fish tissue samples, if EPA has a plan for long term sampling of the Animas to assess long-term effects, and if EPA planned to address the natural resource damage "take" of fish and wildlife as a result of our actions. The EPA Region 6 participants on the call made it clear that, while we were not disregarding their concerns, the issue was beyond the scope of this particular call and that we would make sure that their issues were raised to the appropriate level.

Althea